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There was a state of emergency (Alarmbereitschaft) in force at
Askania Haus (USIG Headquarters), Berlin-Weissensee, Berliner
Allee 107-110, from Saturday, 18 July 1953 at 11:00 a.m. to
Sunday, 19 July 1953 at 12:00 noon. During this period all
Communist party members (Russian) and SED members (German) were
required to remain in the USIG building and to make periodic
checks of the building (Kontrollgaenge). The same situation
existed at the VEB TMA wellendichtungen factory in Berlin-
Weissensee, Bizetstrasse. No reason for this measure is
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